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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CASE
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSINUMBER

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. JEANETTE CHROUSER,		SEALED
	Plaintiff,	)
		) FILED IN CAMERA
	V.	AND UNDER SEAL
		)
VENCOR, INC.,		)
VENTAS, INC.,		)
et al.,		) Case No. 99-C-0176-C
		)
	Defendants.	)

## **ORDER**

Upon consideration of the United States' Ex Parte Application for Partial Lifting of the Seal on this *qui tam* suit, it is hereby

ORDERED that the United States may, in its discretion, provide a copy of the *qui tam* complaint or otherwise disclose the existence and allegations of the *qui tam* complaint in this matter to defendants Vencor, Inc. and Ventas, Inc.; and to relators in the following *qui tam* cases, filed against Vencor, Inc. and/or Ventas, Inc.:

- United States ex rel. Roberts v. Vencor, Inc., No. 3:97CV-349-J; United States of
   America ex rel. Meharg, Bressler, Kellner and Hague v. Vencor, Inc., et al., No.

   3:98SC-737-H (CONSOLIDATED) (W.D. Ky.) (UNDER SEAL);
- United States ex rel. Popoff v. Hillhaven, Inc., CIV-S-96-791 (E.D. Cal.)
   (UNDER SEAL);
- 3. <u>United States ex rel. Clara Huff and Sharon Dolan v. Vencor, Inc. and John Does</u>

  1-50, No.: 97-4358 AHM (Mcx) (C.D. Cal.) (UNDER SEAL);

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- 4. <u>United States ex rel. Danley v. Medisave Pharmacies, Inc., Vencor, Inc., et al.,</u>
  No. CV-N-96-00170-HDM (D. Nev., Reno Div.) (UNDER SEAL);
- United States ex rel. Robert T. Brzycki v. Vencor, Inc., Civ. No. 97-451-JD
   (D.N.H.) (UNDER SEAL);
- 6. <u>United States ex rel. Lanford & Cavanaugh v. Vencor, Inc., et al., Civ. No. 97-CV-2845 (M.D. Fla., Tampa Div.);</u>
- 7. United States ex rel. Doe v. American X-Ray, Inc., No. LR-C-95-332 (E.D. Ark.);
- 8. Any future qui tam cases in which Vencor and/or Ventas is a named defendant.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in all other respects, this matter shall remain under seal, and no other filings in this matter shall be made available to defendants or anyone else, unless so ordered by this Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

This 3d day of June, 1999.

THE HONORABLE BARBARA B. CRABB UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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